

Information for AH-114 and AH-121

Dear Students:

This is a reminder about the upcoming weekend class—AH-114 - Lab and Diagnostic Test Interpretation. We start promptly at 9:00 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday in room listed in the schedule.

**** Room subject to change ****

1. There is a fee of \$10.00 for the required syllabus that contains the course outline and learning activities.
2. Please make sure that you have purchased prior to class the required text Pagana & Pagana. *Mosby's Manual of Diagnostic and Laboratory Tests*. 3rd edition. The text is required for the Ohlone Nursing Students. If you are not a nursing student, for a learning reference I encourage you bring a Lab Handbook (any author is ok) or to purchase – Pagana & Pagana, *Mosby's Diagnostic and Laboratory Test Reference*. 6 or 7th edition. (Usually in the reference section – this small and portable).
3. Please read **PRIOR to class the first chapter and then selectively**** about the following tests:
 - a) **Electrolytes:** Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Carbon Dioxide, Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN), Creatinine, Glucose (Blood Sugar), Calcium, Magnesium and Phosphate.
 - b) **Complete Blood Count:** White Blood Cells, Red Blood Cells, Hemoglobin, Hematocrit and Platelets.
 - c) **Cardiac Enzymes:** Troponin, Creatine Phosphokinase (CK or CPK).
 - d) **Coagulation Tests:** Partial Thromboplastin Time, Prothrombin Time, International Normalized Ratio (INR)
 - e) **Urinalysis** and
 - f) **Miscellaneous Tests:** AST, ALT, LDH, Hemoglobin A₁C.

****Please note you do not have to read all of Chapter 2(400+pages) – use the list above and be selective!**

There is often space available in the class, so check in early to see if you can attend.

As a reminder, in order to receive credit for the class, you must attend both the Saturday and Sunday sessions. We will be using collaborative learning and students work together to complete the Clinical Case Studies!

So bring your coffee and see you Saturday morning.

Kate McClure

Dear Students:

This is a reminder about this upcoming weekend class – AH-121: EKG Interpretation. We start promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday morning in the room listed in the schedule. (** room subject to change)

- 1) Please make sure that you have purchased prior to class the required text EKG Interpretation by Huff under the AH-121 sign in the bookstore. The text is required for the learning activities in class.
- 2) Also, please purchase **EKG CALIPERS** in the bookstore (~\$7.95) or they can be purchased in uniform stores.
- 3) There is an additional fee of \$10.00 for the syllabus.
- 4) In order to facilitate our work this week, prior to class please read the first 6 chapters (they're a short review of A & P concepts and the beginning of the sinus rhythms).

There is often space available in the class, so check in early to see if you can attend.

As a reminder, in order to receive credit for the class, you must attend both the Saturday and Sunday sessions. We will be using collaborative learning and students work together to complete the Final Exam!!!

So bring your coffee and see you Saturday morning.

Kate McClure